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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **RAPID-HEATING DRUG DELIVERY ARTICLE  
AND METHOD OF USE**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Ron L. Hale, Peter M. Lloyd, Amy T. Lu, Daniel J. Myers, Reynaldo J. Quintana, Joshua D. Rabinowitz, Dennis W. Solas, Soonho Song, Curtis Tom, and Martin J. Wensley, and entitled:

**RAPID-HEATING DRUG DELIVERY ARTICLE AND METHOD OF USE**1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-149 and
  - ☒ 18 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- ☒ Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- ☒ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ The present application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/057,197, filed October 26, 2001, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/296,225, filed June 5, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/057,198, filed October 26, 2001, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/296,225, filed June 5, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/146,080, filed May 13, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/057,198, filed October 26, 2001, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/296,225, filed June 5, 2001. This Application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/057,197, filed October 26, 2001, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/296,225, filed June 5, 2001. This application

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benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/294,203, filed May 24, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/317,479, filed September 5, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/154,594, filed May 23, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/294,203, filed May 24, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/317,479, filed September 5, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/154,765, filed May 23, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/294,203, filed May 24, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/317,479, filed September 5, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/155,097, filed May 23, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/294,203, filed May 24, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/317,479, filed September 5, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/155,373, filed May 22, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/294,203, filed May 24, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/317,479, filed September 5, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/345,876, filed November 9, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/155,621, filed May 22, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/294,203, filed May 24, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/317,479, filed September 5, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/332,280, filed November 21, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/336,218, filed October 30, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/155,703, filed May 22, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/294,203, filed May 24, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/317,479, filed September 5, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/155,705, filed May 22, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/294,203, filed May 24, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/317,479, filed September 5, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/280,315, filed November 25, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/335,049, filed October 30, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/371,457, filed April 9, 2002. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/302,010, filed November 21, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/332,279, filed November 21, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/302,614, filed November 21, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/332,165, filed November 21, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/322,227, filed December 17, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/342,066, filed December 18, 2001, and of Provisional Application No. 60/412,068, filed September 18, 2002. All of the applications cited above are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

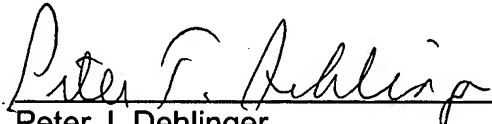
- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ **Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

Respectfully submitted,

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